

Remarks

Claims 1-41 appear in the application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the amendments above are respectfully requested.

Dependent claim 26 was amended to recite that the razor of claim 25 "further comprises a bottom surface with a camming surface" and that the biasing element contacts the camming surface. Dependent claim 34 was amended to recite that the razor of claim 33 "further comprises a bottom surface with a camming surface" and that the biasing element contacts the camming surface of the razor cartridge. Finally, independent claim 40 was amended to further define the shaving head as "having a bottom surface with a camming surface" and to recite that the biasing element contacts the camming surface of the shaving head. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification, for example, on page 7, lines 4-5; page 11, lines 22-26; and page 12, lines 14-21. As the amendments to these claims do not add new matter, entry thereof at this time is warranted.

Dependent claim 29 was amended to depend from claim 26 rather than claim 25, and dependent claims 36 and 37 were amended to depend from claim 35 rather than claim 33. As these amendments do not add new matter, entry thereof at this time is warranted.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. Should the Examiner disagree, then a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss any remaining issues and expedite the allowance of this application.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. If there are any fees due, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's deposit account no. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

Appendix A

Marked-Up Version of the Claims

Claims

The claims have been amended as follows, wherein inserted text is underlined and deleted text is in brackets.

What is claimed is:

- 1 26. (Amended) A razor as in claim 25, wherein said razor cartridge further comprises a
2 bottom surface with a camming surface and wherein said razor further comprises[ing] a
3 biasing element contacting said camming surface biasing said razor cartridge into a rest
4 position once a force causing any one [or more] of said pitching, cushioning, and rolling
5 movements is removed.
- 1 29. (Amended) A razor as in claim [25] 26, wherein one of said cartridge-engaging
2 element and said handle-engaging element is an insertion element and the other of said
3 cartridge-engaging element and said handle-engaging element is at least one cutout shaped to
4 receive said insertion element.
- 1 34. (Amended) A razor as in claim 33, wherein said shaving head further comprises a
2 bottom surface with a camming surface and wherein said razor further compris[ing]es a
3 biasing element contacting said camming surface biasing said shaving head into a rest
4 position once a force causing any one of said pitching, cushioning, and rolling movements is
5 removed.
- 1 36. (Amended) A razor as in claim [33] 35, wherein said head-engaging element and
2 said handle-engaging element are directly coupled together.
- 1 37. (Amended) A razor as in claim [33] 35, wherein one of said head-engaging element
2 and said handle-engaging element is a post with a pin extending therefrom and the other of
3 said head-engaging element and said handle-engaging element is a cutout having dimensions
4 larger than the dimensions of said pin to allow said pitching, cushioning, and rolling
5 movements.

1 40. (Amended) A method of mov[e]ably coupling a handle to a shaving head through a
2 connector assembly, the handle having a longitudinal axis, the shaving head having a bottom
3 surface with a camming surface and carrying at least one blade with at least one cutting edge
4 and defining a transverse axis parallel to the at least one cutting edge, the connector assembly
5 including at least one insertion element located on one of the handle or the shaving head and
6 at least one cutout located on the other of the handle or the shaving head and shaped to
7 receive the at least one insertion element, said method comprising:

8 inserting the at least one insertion element into the at least one cutout such that
9 said biasing element contacts said camming surface, wherein the cutout has dimensions
10 greater than the dimensions of the at least one insertion element to allow the shaving head to
11 exhibit a first movement toward and away from the handle into and out of a rest position, and
12 to allow the shaving head to exhibit a second movement forward and backward about a pivot
13 axis parallel to the transverse axis into and out of said the position.